

# SHAKER LIBRARY CAPS FOR KIDS PROJECT

Here are two simple patterns published with permission of Madrona Fiber Arts or use your own favorite pattern. All caps should be brought to either Main Library or Bertram Woods Branch Library by 9 pm Monday, December 10 2018. We will display the caps as we receive them, and on December 11 we will take them to Project Act, an organization that serves homeless children (preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, to be distributed to children on December 13, 2018.



## **BASIC CHILD'S HAT** - Sizes are for a toddler, small child, larger child

Worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needle. Gauge is not that important as there will be a head it fits. This pattern can be worked in the round or back and forth.

Cast on 72(80, 88) stitches and work k1p1 rib for 1"(1", 1 1/2"). Change to stockinette stitch and work until total length is 4 1/2"(5", 6").

Top decrease

Row 1: K 6 K2 tog across row.

Row 2 and every even row: knit if working in round, purl if working back and forth on 2 needles.

Row 3: K5 K2 tog across row.

Row 5: K4 K2 tog across row.

Continue to decrease in this manner until you complete the k1 K2 tog row.

Repeat row 2 and knit 2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and run it through stitches on needle. Finish off.



## **EVEN EASIER CHILD'S HAT**

Worsted weight yarn and size 11 and size 6 needles. Pattern can be knit in round or back and forth with 2 needles

Cast on 54 stitches and size 11 and knit in stockinette stitch for 2 1/2 inches.

Change to size 6 needles and work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Change back to size 11 needles and work 4 more inches.

Decrease: Row 1: k2tog for across row (27 stitches),

Row 2: K1, K2 tog across row (18 stitches)

Row 3: K2 tog across row.

Row 4: K1, K2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and run through stitches. Finish off.